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1. The infantry barracks is at the southeastern edge of the town, on the road to Soltvadkert. It has been reconstructed since the end of World War II and has a capacity of 1,250 to 1,300 men.
2. At present it is occupied by an infantry regiment, with a heavy machine gun company, having 12 Maxim machine guns; a mortar company with six 82 mm mortars; an AT company with two 76.2 AT guns and four 57 mm AT guns; an accompanying battery with four 76.2 mm guns; an AA company with six heavy AA machine guns.
3. The battalion of this regiment has two rifle companies; a mortar company with nine 82 mm mortars and ten 50 mm mortars; a heavy machine gun company with 12 Maxim machine guns.
4. The formations go out daily for exercises, the heavy weapons being towed by trucks. Motorization is in progress but has not been completed; it is expected to be complete by the end of 1953. During the summer the regiment was out on maneuvers. The command has 750 men. They have green insignia.
5. The artillery barracks is also on the Soltvadkert road a few hundred meters from the infantry barracks. It was enlarged after World War II and can now take a complete artillery regiment.
6. It is now occupied by a motorized artillery regiment, which was installed in the late spring of 1953. The men belong to the active classes and wear red insignia. The staff was formerly at Debrecen. The regiment was filled up with recruits after it reached Kiskőrös, and now has 850 to 900 men, so that it cannot yet be regarded as a complete regiment.

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7. The 1st Section has three batteries, with twelve 122 mm guns, three Soviet Maxim heavy machine guns and six Degtyarev light machine guns. The 2nd Section has twelve 76.2 mm guns, three Maxim heavy machine guns and six Degtyarev light machine guns. The 3rd Section has only two batteries, with four 122 mm howitzers, two Maxim heavy machine guns and four Degtyarev light machine guns.
8. During the first two or three months after its arrival the regiment held only infantry training exercises. After this it proceeded to exercises on foot with the guns being towed. During the summer the regiment was in camp at Keel, leaving only a guard of 60 men at the barracks.

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